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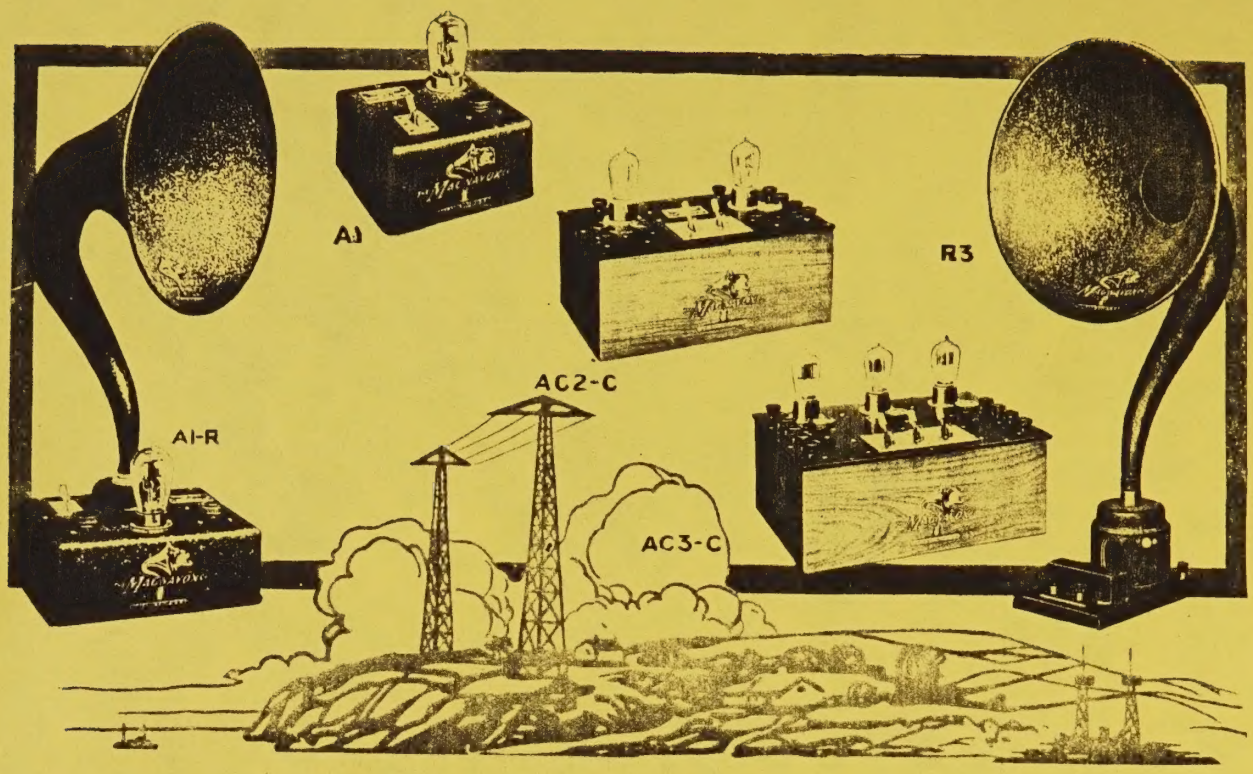

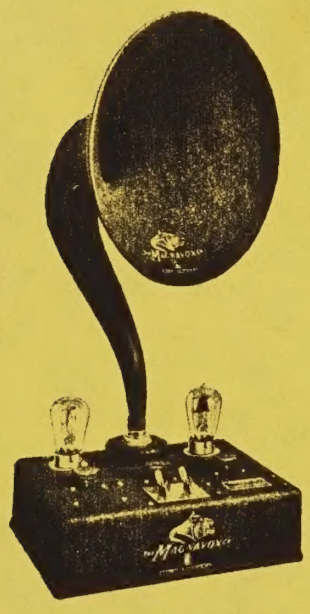

New Magnavox Combination Set

A2-R insures convenient and perfect Radio reproduction. Consists of Magnavox Reproducer and 2-stage Magnavox Power Amplifier, as illustrated.

Radio takes another step forward with these wonderful new Magnavox devices

THE new Magnavox models here shown extend and supplement the already famous Magnavox line of Reproducers and Power Amplifiers. There is a Magnavox for every receiving set.

Magnavox Reproducers

R2 with 18-inch curvex horn in new acoustic finish . . $60.00

R3 with 14-inch curvex horn in new acoustic finish . . 35.00

M1 *new Magnavox Reproducer* requires no battery for the field, thus meeting requirements of dry battery receiving sets. Equipped with binding posts and a five foot flexible cord. With 14-inch curvex horn in new acoustic finish 35.00

Magnavox Combination Sets

A1-R consisting of Magnavox electro-dynamic Reproducer with 14-inch horn and 1-stage Magnavox Power Amplifier 59.00

A2-R consisting of Magnavox electro-dynamic Reproducer with 18-inch horn and 2-stage Magnavox Power Amplifier 95.00

Special: with 14-inch curvex horn. $85.00

Magnavox Power Amplifiers

A1 meets the demand for a 1-stage Power Amplifier. Special finish metal case. . 27.50

AC-2-C Magnavox 2-stage Power Amplifier with Bakelite panel in highly finished hardwood case . . 55.00

AC-3-C Magnavox 3-stage Power Amplifier 75.00

Ask your dealer for a demonstration. Interesting booklet will be sent on request.

The Magnavox Company
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
370 Seventh Avenue, New York

World pioneers in the development and manufacture of sound amplifying apparatus

MAGNAVOX PRODUCTS

Magnavox Reproducers and Amplifiers

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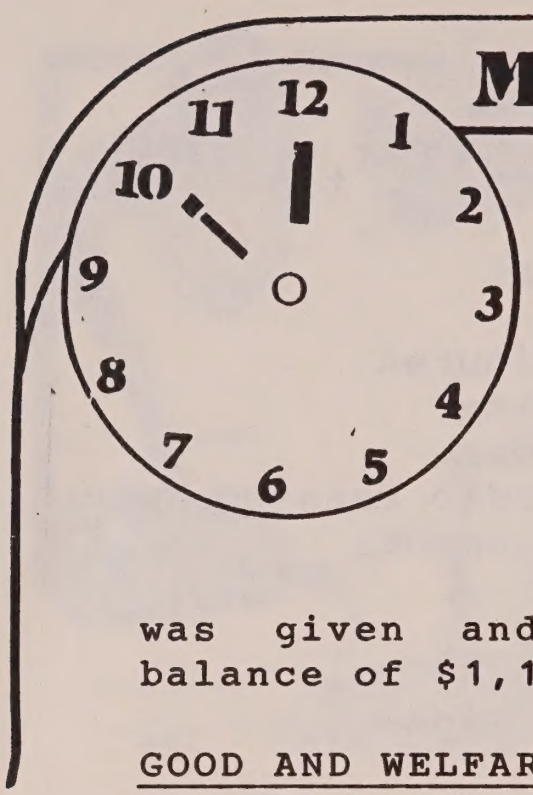
Meeting Minutes



The June 13th meeting of the Northwest Vintage Radio Society was called to order at 11:15 am by Pres. Ray Nelson. Minutes of the May 9th meeting were approved as published in CALL LETTER. The Treasurer's report was given and accepted with a current balance of $1,149.25.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Past President Harley Perkins is alive and well, contrary to reports given to then-president Dick Karman at the January 1985 Meeting. Sorry Harley.

The Society unfortunately learned, a year late, that long-time member John McConnell has passed away.

It was good to see retired charter-member Lou Stober at the meeting. Lou rediscovered the fun and information that inactive members miss out on!

OLD BUSINESS

There's a feeling that our "hold-harmless" agreement with the Buena Vista Club may not have a strong enough leg to stand on. A little extra liability insurance may be required. A call goes out to society members who may have contacts with free legal advice. Contact Jerry Talbott or a society officer if you can come up with information and we'll discuss it at the September meeting.

It was a long, hard-fought battle [tongue in cheek] for the CALL LETTER editorship opening, but standing victorious is Ed Buhite! It's hard to say

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what Ed has up his sleeve, but we hear there might be some changes in the format and style.

The outlook seemed a bleak there for a while for the hopes of seeing the "Radio Collector" on Portland Television. But the highlight of Sunday Morning T.V. viewing is now this five-part series on radio restoration and collecting.

NEW BUSINESS

Cascade Surplus Electronics has decided to discontinue advertising in the CALL LETTER. R5-D3 Electronic Surplus will take a portion of that advertising space on a monthly basis.

Meeting reminder: Our next meeting will be September 12th. Directly following the business we will hold an auction.

LEADS and NEEDS:

A lot of choice leads were contributed at meeting today. We remind members to use the "leads portion" of the information sheets. These are used to place information in the "SWAP SHOP", and Accessions portions of the CALL LETTER and are available at meetings or by calling Norris Jackson (642-5625), who will mail them to you.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.

Norris Jackson
Recording Secretary

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ATMOSPHERICA

By T

A "NEW" Look

I Don't think our Letter'll expire --
(Not out of the Frying-pan,
into the fire)
A new editor's quill
Has new pages to fill,
Since the old one saw fit to retire.

From the Tom James Collection
Originally from June of 1977

Forest Grove Display

The Forest Grove display is completing the planning stages and those who participate get free admission to the Grand Concourse. If you've never been, it is a Sunday (all Day) well spent.The date is July 12th. If interested in helping the society call Jerry Talbott.

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PART OF PORTLAND RADIO PASSING AWAY

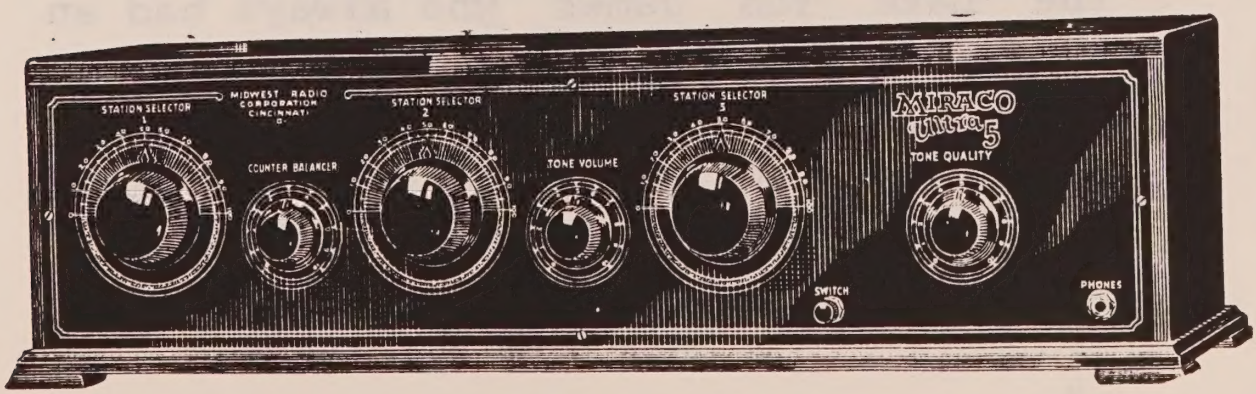
He was not born in Portland, nor will he be laid to rest in Portland, but John Salisbury has been part of broadcasting in Portland since 1955. He came to Portland to be program coordinator for KLOR-TV. Two years later he moved to KPTV where he stayed for three years. In 1961 he joined KXL as news director and executive director of news and public affairs.

After 19 years at KXL Mr. Salisbury retired, retaining the title of senior news analyst. Recently John Salisbury could be heard giving a series of live reports from EXPO 86.

His years on the air started while he was in high school in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1933. His education continued at the University of Minnesota, class of 1941.

After a hitch in the Army during WW II, he returned to the post of administrator for the National Academy of Broadcasting at Washington D.C. From 1950 to 1953 he was an administrator of the Beck School of Broadcasting, Minneapolis.

Salisbury died of a heart attack on June 27th at his home in Portland.



In Grateful Acknowledgement

Your editor has served the Northwest Vintage Radio Society in that capacity since 1983. But he has not been able to do it alone. There have been many people who have helped.

(This list is only as complete as space allows. Accept my apology if I have left out any one of the society's loyal contributors.)

Thanks to the secretary Norris Jackson and past secretaries, Jim Mason and Dan Howard, for the meeting minutes.

Thanks to Presidents past and present who have given their time so I that I could have time to do the editing.

Thanks to Bill Devey who, when no one else would, volunteered to be associate editor.

Thanks to Bobbi and Chuck Kibler who made many meetings possible, and filled pages from time to time with letters, libraries, & lore.

Thanks to Jerry Talbott for selling advertising, filling pages and making revenue that has kept us going.

Thanks to long-time members like the Rankins, Jim Mason, Ed Charman, and the Late Tom James who always had an encouraging word.

Thanks to Mr. Steller at Cascade Electronics and Mr Macdonald of JAMAC who have contributed financially.

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last minute info

Pre - Moving - Sale

RADIO AND RELATED ITEMS

MUST REDUCE MY COLLECTION TO MAKE MY HOUSE MORE PRESENTABLE TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS

TIME: 9 - 4;00 (SAT & SUN) JULY 18th & 19th

PLACE: 14330 NE FREMONT CT. PORTLAND (SONNY CLUTTER)

PHONE: 254-9296 OR (WEEKDAYS) 233-0049

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Thanks to Ed Charman who has paid the bills and guarded the newsletter money to make it possible.

Thanks to all of the past Call Letter editors who left a legacy, and a treasury of materials and ideas.

Thanks to all of the newsletter editors around the United States who traded their work and shared their support. To only name one of exceptional faithfulness (& there are many), Barb Watson, RadioGram editor '84-'87.

Thanks to the Art Redmans, the Herb Brams, the Don Iversons, the Ray Nelsons, and the Joey Tompkins who contributed articles, antidotes and ads, through the years.

Thanks to a society who has put up with late deadlines, incomplete articles and an editor too busy to always do his work.

Very Sincerely yours
Dick Karman

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S W A P S H O P

FOR SALE: Majestic Model 90 console with battery eliminator and tube cabinet - needs repair $20.00.
Art Redman 5111 SE Tolman, Portland Or 97206 503-774-9913.

FOR SALE: Riders vol. 1 to 5 abridged Vol. 3 through 14, and 16. Index 1 to 10 and 11 to 13. Will sell separately $12 each or $140 for all.
R.A. Dielschneider, 7040 SW 2nd, Portland, OR 97219 503-246-1062.

WANTED: Socket for Federal No. 30 Inter-stage transformer.
5 aluminum tube socket shells.
Dick Howard, 9999 SE Frenchacre, Portland, OR 97266.

JA MAC PRODUCTS

SPEAKER RECONING ALL MAKES

8600 NE Sandy Blvd

Portland,Or 97220

503-252-2929

TRADIO

From the
Puget Sound Antique Radio Association

WANTED: Foreign-made radios, pre-war sets, German WW II receivers, tubes, parts, and books relating to same.
Max Kaplan, 8412 150th ST. NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98335 206-851-4187

WANTED: Chassis of complete set for Crosley model 59 (used in Showboy), Crosley XL, Radiola IV, Sky Chief radios, RCA 621 TV set, Lid parts for Philco Safari mirror-in-lid TVs, colored plastic radios, colored leatherette radios, art deco radios, and pre-50 TV sets.
Ken Korhonen, 4022 41st Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116 (206) 932-9363.

WANTED: Chassis for Atwater Kent 16S, Grebe SK4, Majestic 300A, Federal 110, 1930 GE upright with doors.
Jim Stratton, 6902 Post St. Spokane, WA 99205 (509) 328-8471.

FOR SALE: Uher 8000 Tape Recorder, 4 trk stereo, with self-contained with extension speakers, professional quality $75. Precision 915, Bench type with giant meter $35; H.H. Scott Tube-type Tuner-Amplifier $20; John Fluke regulated adjustable power supply, $75; Thorens Model TDK-101 turntable with empire arm and cartridge with birch base, $30; Gerrard Synchrolab series turntable with wooden tone arm, $15.
Max Kaplan, 8412 150th St NW, GIG Harbor, WA 98335 (206) 851-4187

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Jerry Talbott:
1939 RCA 404 Mini Plastic set
1942 Philco 42-350 AM-FM-SW
1946 Stromberg-Carlson mod. 1110

Jim Mason:
Hartman Pedestal Speaker
1940 10 tube Zenith Console

1920-1925-1930-1935-1940-1945-1950-1955-1960-1965-1970-1975-1980-1985

R5-D3
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Technical Tips

Not all Bad!

Some folks assume that if a tube tests bad, it is bad through and through. It is not so! Before throwing it away or using it to "hold a place", use masking tape on the tube and socket to prevent mixing up the leads. Unsolder the leads very carefully and remove the tube from the socket.

Clean out the socket parts and clean the leads. Run a small bead of epoxy cement around the socket. Replace and resolder the leads.

Several "no good" 01As have been saved this way. Corrosion forms around the wires with the pins of the socket and prevent a "good" test. New solder works miracles.

K. Gustafson, Wisconsin

Easy Gloss!

A good way to preserve the gloss on panels & brass parts is to spray lightly with AMWAY spray shoe polish. This gives a fine coat that brightens the panels and parts, and also protects the item against deterioration. The spray is clear and last for several years. It may be obtained from AMWAY dealers. You will be surprised at the luster it adds. It is easily removed with water.

Guy Martin, California

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Fleming Pat. No. 803684
De Forest Pat. Nos. 841387-879532

A WARNING

to Manufacturers
Importers
Dealers
Jobbers
Agents
Amateurs
Purchasers
Users of

Vacuum Tubes

The Marconi V. T. Patent is Basic

United States Letters Patent to Fleming, No. 803,684, November 7, 1905, has been held to be valid by Judge Mayer of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

It is a basic patent and controls broadly all vacuum tubes used as detectors, amplifiers or oscillions in radio work.

No one is authorized to make, sell, import or use such tubes for radio purposes, other than the owners of the patent and licensees thereunder. Any others making, selling, importing or using them alone or in combination with other devices, infringe upon the Fleming patent and are liable to a suit for injunction, damages and profits. And they will be prosecuted.

THE AUDIOTRON AND THE LIBERTY VALVE ARE NOT LICENSED UNDER THE FLEMING PATENT

The price of the genuine Marconi V. T. delivered is $7.00 each. The standardized socket is $1.50 additional. The standard resistance, complete, costs $1.00 and is made in the following sizes: ½ megohm, 1 megohm, 2 megohms, 4 megohms, 6 megohms.

Do not take chances by making, importing, selling, purchasing or using vacuum tubes for radio purposes not licensed under the Fleming patent. By selling, purchasing or using licensed tubes for radio purposes you secure protection under the Fleming patent and avoid the risk of litigation for infringement thereof.

This warning is given so that the trade and public may know the facts and be governed accordingly.

Send all remittances with order to COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO. OF AMERICA
RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA

235 Broadway — New York

Sole Distributors for De Forest Radio Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Retail Offices and Exhibition Rooms, 25 Elm St., New York

Schofield Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio
American Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
Insurance Exch. Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.
136 Federal St., Boston, Mass.
301 Commercial Bank Annex, New Orleans, La.
100 South 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The New

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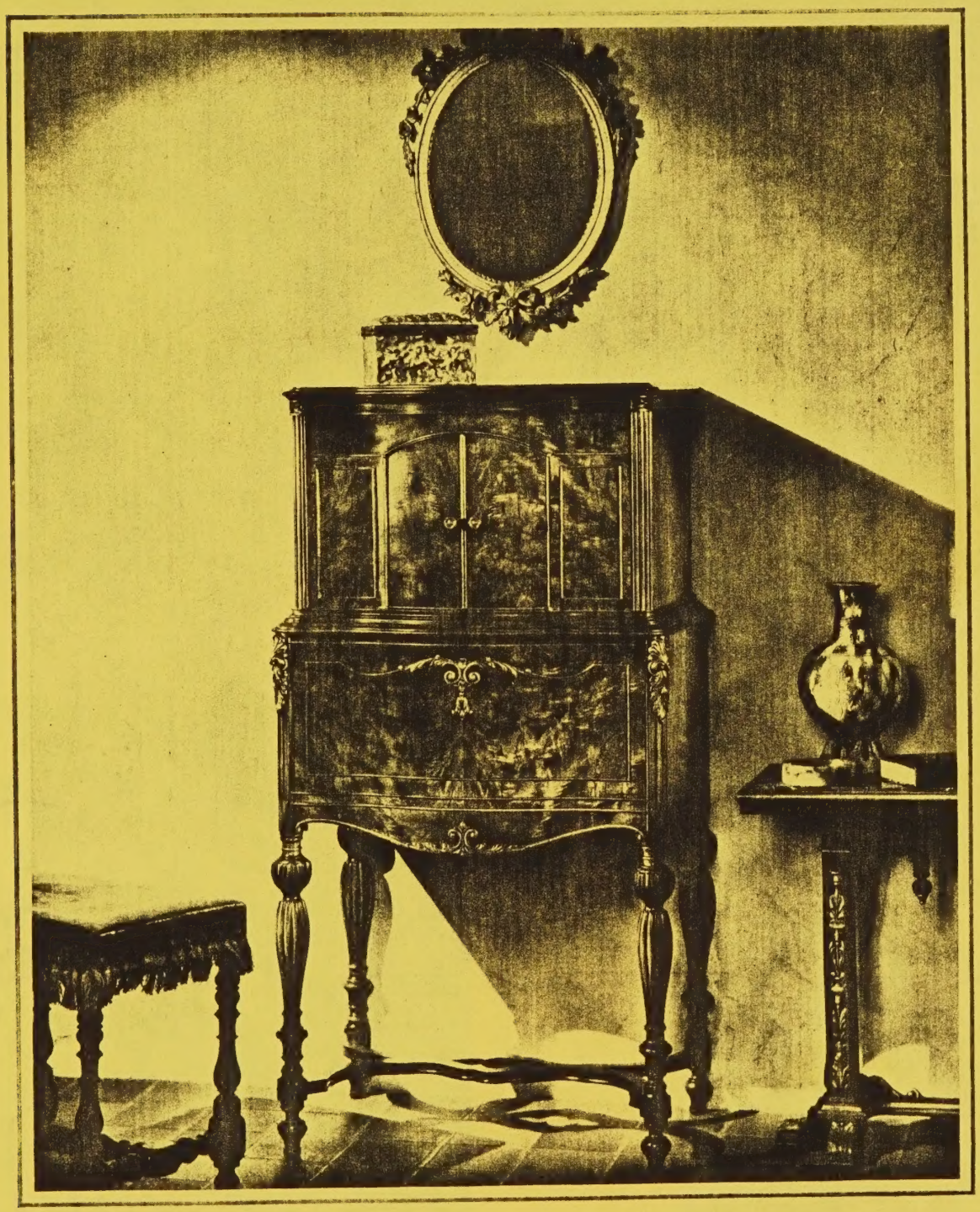

THE LATE ITALIAN HIGHBOY—Model 140

Price $172 without tubes

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Portland, Oregon 97212

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